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SUBJECT: JUNE 2 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 2, 1977:

1. RHODESIA CONSULTATIVE GROUP

ITS REPORT ON THE FIRST ROUND OF TALKS RECOMMENDS WAITING FOR A PATRIOTIC FRONT DRAFT, THEN CONTINUING WITH CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSIONS. (LONDON 9125, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

2. L'UNITA VISA CASE

AMBASSADOR GARDNER RECOMMENDS NOT MAKING PUBLIC OUR DECISION TO GRANT A VISA UNTIL DELICATE INTER-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED -- UNLESS A LEAK IS DEEMED SECRET

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INEVITABLE. (ROME 9071, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

3. HOW FAITHFUL WAS FAHD?

IF THE US REPORT OF HIS WASHINGTON TALKS IS COMPLETE, FAHMY TOLD EILTS, THE PRINCE FAILED TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THE INSTRUCTIONS THE KING GAVE HIM AT RIYADH. (CAIRO 9186,

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### 4. GREECE ON AEGEAN DANGERS

PRESIDENT TSATSOS ASKED TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ADAMS TO TELL WASHINGTON IT DID NOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS THEY WERE. HE HOPES SUNDAY'S ELECTIONS PRODUCE A TURKISH LEADER STRONG ENOUGH FOR ATHENS TO NEGOTIATE WITH. (ATHENS 5121, SECRET/EXDIS)

#### 5. ROK REACTION TO BROWN/HABIB VISIT

EMBASSY SEOUL BELIEVES IT STRENGTHENED SUPPORT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT FOR PRESIDENT PARK'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE US DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS. (SEOUL 4614, CONFIDENTIAL)

## 6. RHODESIAN RAIDS IN UN?

EMBASSY MAPUTO IS NOT SURE MOZAMBIQUE WANTS THE MATTER RAISED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IF IT IS, MACHEL IS LIKELY TO SEEK A RESOLUTION WHICH COULD ENDORSE SOVIET OR CUBAN INTERVENTION TO DEFEND THE BORDER. (MAPUTO 734, CONFIDENTIAL)

#### 7. WHY THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE DOESN'T WORK

EMBASSY BANGUI HAS OBTAINED THE MINUTES OF AN "EXTRA-ORDINARY" CABINET MEETING WHICH IT BELIEVES MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR. (BANGUI 1121, SECRET/EXDIS) SECRET

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## 8. EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS TO MEET JUNE 14-15

EMBASSY LONDON PROVIDES THE AGENDA AND WARNS THAT THEY MAY BE GEARING UP AGAIN FOR A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. (LONDON 9151 AND 9152, CONFIDENTIAL)

## 9. CONSULTATIVE GROUP REPORT

LOW AND GRAHAM BRIEFED DR. OWEN ON HIS RETURN FROM PARIS. OWEN CAUTIONED AGAINST MERELY "APPEASING" THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND SAID CONTINGENCY PLANS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUDDEN POLITICAL COLLAPSE IN SALISBURY. (LONDON 9205, CONFIDENTIAL). VANCE

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